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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Benzion LANDA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1753

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited on a European search report in a counterpart European application, no. EP 01 20 1103.

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), a copy of the European search report and Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Since item 1, EP Publication No. 0 184 714, is in a foreign language, the Examiner is directed to the aforementioned (English-language) EP search report which cites it.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s)] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search,

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and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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Sir:

This is to certify that the information contained in the attached supplementary information disclosure statement was first cited in a search report from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European application, no. EP 01 20 1103, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Enclosed is a copy of the European search report dated June 18, 2001, clearly showing that this statement is being submitted within 3 month of the date of the search report.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the art in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e).

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